

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lance R. Peterson, et al.  
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A SYMBOL ACCUMULATION GAME WITH A  
PHYSICAL PRIZE  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2008, and in conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.